

MAIL STOP AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

P.E.R. Mucci et al.

Attorney Docket No.: BARK118326

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SOLAR TILE ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 23, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, please enter the amendments set forth below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendmen		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	A	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	Minus	20	=	1	x	18	=	18.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	86	=	0.00
				,	Total Additional Fee				\$18.00

for this Amendment

2. Check No. 151582 in the amount of \$18.00 is attached. X

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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